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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Joseph L. Duffy et al

Serial No.: 10/701,186

Filed: November 4, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: L. L. Stockton

For: CYANTHIOPHERE DERIVATIVES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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